

National Weather Service Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



December 2001 Time Local/ Path Length Path Width Number of Estimated Persons Damage INDIANA, Southeast INZ050-058-058>059-059-Wayne - Fayette - Union - Franklin - Ripley - Dearborn - Ohio - Switzerland 066-066-066-073>075-080 **17** 0620EST 2150EST Flood There were several reports of high water on roadways and creeks overflowing their banks throughout southeast Indiana and the Whitewater Valley. A woman attempted to cross a flooded slab bridge on Yellow Bank Creek. The automobile stalled and the woman was killed when she exited the vehicle and was swept downstream. Two children in the car were rescued by emergency personnel. F33VE OHIO, Southwest OHZ046-055>056-065-073 Delaware - Franklin - Licking - Fairfield - Ross 1400EST 1500EST 0 1 147K High Wind (G57) 14 A center of low pressure over central Ohio created localized strong winds in excess of 50 knots for several areas. Scores of trees and power lines were down, causing numerous roads to be closed. At one point in time, 21,000 electric customers were without power. The hardest hit area was in Licking county between Granville and Newark where several large trees fell on houses and automobiles. One person was injured south of Newark when a tree fell on his pickup truck, fracturing his leg. In Franklin County, police responded to over 200 runs at one time. OHZ042-051-060-062-Darke - Miami - Preble - Greene - Butler - Warren 070 > 071Flood 2145EST

High water forcer road closures throughout southwest Ohio and the Miami Valley. Creeks were reported out of their banks in Butler and Preble Counties.